



Mail Stop AF  
Docket No. 1073.075A  
U.S. Serial No. 10/775,963

AP/1626  
JFW

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**GROUP 1624**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Letourneau *et al.*

**Confirmation No.:** 1614

**Serial No.:** 10/775,963

**Group Art Unit:** 1624

**Filed:** February 10, 2004

**Examiner:** Paul V. Ward

**Title:** NITROGEN HETEROCYCLE BIARYLS FOR OSTEOPOROSIS  
AND OTHER DISEASES

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

*I certify that this document is being deposited on March 7, 2007 in the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.*

Surinder S. Punia  
Surinder S. Punia  
Agent for Applicant(s)  
Registration No. 60,045

*Date of Signature: March 7, 2007*

To: Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
Attn.: Paul V. Ward

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on January 17, 2007, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The period for response expires on March 17, 2007. This response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.